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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. SIC's three week Communist Party program for USIA began on Monday, 24 March with twenty-four students in attendance. The class is recruited from among several different USIA divisions, and includes primarily senior personnel. All members of the group are taking the course for credit and no auditors are being [redacted] 25X1

2. The joint LAS-SIC conference at [redacted] was extremely useful and revealing to SIC. Particularly encouraging was the participation and the interest demonstrated by the Office and Division representatives. Most of them had done some home-work on the problems up for discussion and were prepared to discuss them seriously and objectively. There was no hostility, all seemed genuinely interested in helping OTR, and there seemed to be a general acceptance of the idea that LAS and SIC had made some very useful contributions in this field and that those contributions could be further expanded. [redacted] was particularly helpful in the fact that he had prepared his own views very carefully and in his initial comments provided enough controversial material to keep the meeting lively for the remainder of the afternoon. ICD, SRS, ORR, OCI, OCR, SR, SE, EE, and FE were represented. 25X1 25X1

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3. During a break in the [redacted] conference [redacted] conferred with [redacted] and learned that he is eager to provide a program for about 75 witting base personnel similar to but somewhat more extensive than the one which IS and SIC presented at [redacted] He feels that, among other things, it would be an important morale building factor. He suggested that, if possible, this program be presented prior to 1 June. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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4. [redacted] attended a debriefing of [redacted] State on 26 March. [redacted] has just returned from a two-week period of observing the Soviet elections and was attempting to give some additional insights into Soviet electoral procedures. [redacted] felt that while [redacted] made his usual refreshing comments he had nothing of any real significance to add to what is already known on this subject, a fact to which [redacted] readily admitted.

5. Non-Agency Presentations:

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